AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph starting on page 13, line 27 and ending on page 14, line 8 with the following:

Upon exiting the thesaurus program 34, the processor 30 may generate a prompt asking whether the user wishes to save the revised version of the document file (step 110). If the user elects to save the revised version of the document file, the processor 30 causes the revised version of the document file to be stored in the memory 36 and then causes the reformatter driver 23 to create and store a print ready version of the revised document file for printing (step 112). Of course, if the thesaurus program 34 is installed in a printer 26 that is coupled to a network 42 of computers 10, the processor 30 stores the document file in the directory associated with the user's computer and deletes or overwrites the earlier, unrevised version of the document file. If the use does not choose to save the revised version of the document, then the processor 30 is done processing the document file (steps 146 and 148) (step 146).

Please replace the paragraph on page 17, lines4-14 with the following:

Alternatively, the user may decide that none of the set of words is an appropriate substitute for the selected term in which case the user does not enter any of the set of words into the document. After the user has finished selecting from the set of words, the user may choose to use the thesaurus program 34 to obtain substitute words for one or more other terms included in the document file (repeat steps 134-144). Alternatively, the user may opt to exit the thesaurus program 34 (step-146) (steps 146 and 148) by, for example selecting an exit button associated with the display of terms. After editing, the document, the user may elect to have

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